

## **TITLE**

**Great White Shark Cards**

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## **CROSSED-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

**UNITED STATES Patent Number 6,601,851**

**UNITED STATES Patent Number 4,244,582**

## **STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OF DEVELOPMENT**

**Not Applicable**

## **REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING, A TABLE, OR A COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING COMPACT DISK APPENDIX**

**Not Applicable**

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**This invention relates to card game toys. More specifically, this invention relates to the making of card games.**

## **DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART**

**Most card game cards are made from paper with numbers, emblems, photographs, or illustrations printed on them, for example, Pokemon cards, United States patent number 6,601,851. With these types of card games and others such as playing or trading cards, the lettering, numbering, or characters have already been established prior to purchase. These products leave no specific or convenient place to write or draw ones own ideas, thus leaving little or no room for ones own personal creativity. Most of these card games are also printed on paper with a slick hard surface. Sometimes they have a wax coating. This type of surface does not receive pencil marks very well and coloring with crayons is almost impossible. So applying different types of art mediums to create ones**

own deck of cards where there is no designated space created or a receptive type of paper for applying different art mediums is the problem this invention is addressing.

Patent number 4,244,582 specifies a process for creating personalized playing cards using a card with an adhesive to attach a personalized repeated pattern onto the front or back of said cards and then to laminate this attachment together with the other side of the card. This invention does not address the problem of making each individual card personalized, by using a method of drawing, coloring or painting directly on to the surface of said cards.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Therefore, the invention is made to allow one the convenience to create his or her own card game or games.

This invention provides a deck of cards with one side having a matte finished surface made from card stock or print paper or watercolor paper for drawing, coloring, stenciling, stickers, or applying any type of art mediums. The invention contains a plurality of cards with blank or template faces. For instance, the template faces having guidelines for writing legibly and providing a specific area to draw, paint, or place ones own letters, numbers, emblems, or characters of interest.

The exemplary embodiment is to provide a card game toy where one can create ones own card game.

A further feature of exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy where one can make up ones own rules.

A further feature of the exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy where one can make up ones own emblems.

A further feature of the exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy where one can make ones own numbering system.

A further feature of the exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy where one can make ones own lettering or alphabet.

A further feature of exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy where one can make ones own characters.

A further feature of exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy with a matte finish paper.

A further feature of exemplary embodiments is to provide a card game toy with a print paper finish.

A further feature of exemplary embodiments is to provide a plastic lamination backing to the matte finish card stock, print, or watercolor paper giving the cards support, and thus adding to the durability of the cards.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is an illustrative view of a card front containing a light gray template of horizontal lines at the top used for lettering or numbering. A rectangle below the horizontal lines for drawing or coloring in, and further containing horizontal lines at the bottom of the card also used for lettering or numbering.

FIG. 2 is an illustrative view of a card containing a light gray template of a rectangle at the top. This rectangle would be used as a frame in which to draw or color. The horizontal lines are located below the rectangle, and are to be used for lettering or numbering.

FIG. 3 is an illustration of a blank card front to be used for drawing, coloring, numbering, lettering, or any other type of art application.

FIG. 4 is an illustration of a card back containing a logo in the bottom right corner, with a clear coating of a plastic lamination.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

This invention is a card game toy consisting of a plurality of cards used to form a deck of cards. More specifically this invention will allow any one to make his or her own card game toy through the act of drawing, coloring, writing, painting, stenciling, stickers, or using any other types of art mediums. Furthermore, this card game toy is made either

from a matte finish card stock, drawing, print, or watercolor paper. Regardless of the type of paper used, it will always have a matte finish on one side. The front matte side of the paper will consist of either a blank surface or a template surface. The front blank surface will allow one to freely draw, write, color, etc. any where on the card front. The printed template version of the matte finish side will have horizontal lines to be used for writing legibly. The printed template version will also have an inset rectangle, to be used as a border outline to give a specific place for drawing characters such as people, animals, super heroes, monsters, etc. On the opposite side of the matte finished side, the back of the card will have a logo covered by a clear plastic lamination to give a stronger more flexible lasting durability to the card.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

A preferred embodiment of the card game toy includes FIG.1, is a card front made from a matte finish paper with a light gray template made up of one horizontal line at the top of the card, and a rectangle in the center followed by five horizontal lines. Horizontal lines are to be used for writing, lettering, numbering, or any other art medium. The established rectangle is to be used for a drawing inside the perimeter or border. Any art medium may be used.

In the embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the card front is made from a matte finish paper and includes a rectangle at the top to be use for drawing, writing, lettering, stickers, or any other types of art mediums. The five horizontal lines located below the rectangle are to be used for writing, lettering, and numbering, or any other types of art mediums.

In the embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the card front is made from a matte finish paper having a blank face, to be used for drawing, writing, lettering, stickers, numbering, or any other types of art mediums.

In the embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the card back is made from a matte finish paper having a logo printed at the bottom of the card and covered by a clear plastic lamination.